

**To:** McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Vaught, Laura[Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Stanislaus, Mathy[Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]; Mitchell, Stacey[Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov]  
**From:** Distefano, Nichole  
**Sent:** Thur 11/5/2015 12:48:33 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

Adding Stacey

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2015, at 7:47 PM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI--House Nat Res Comm staff have contacted our contractor at GKM. See below.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov>  
**Date:** November 4, 2015 at 4:29:21 PM EST  
**To:** "Ostrander, David" <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** R8 GKM Leadership Team <R8\_GKM\_LeadershipTeam@epa.gov>, "Ackerman, Joyce" <Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

**Attorney Client/Ex. 5**

Joan Card  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Region 8

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Nov 4, 2015, at 2:15 PM, Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov> wrote:

**Attorney Client/Ex. 5**

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ackerman, Joyce" <Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov>  
**Date:** November 4, 2015 at 2:02:20 PM MST  
**To:** "Williams, Laura" <williams.laura@epa.gov>, "Ostrander, David" <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine

David, Laura – Let me know your thoughts. Thanks!

Joyce

**From:** Butterfield, W. Scott  
**Personal Email/Ex. 6**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2015 1:35 PM  
**To:** Houston, Maria; Ackerman, Joyce  
**Cc:** Blanchard, Mark R.  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine

Maria, Joyce,

The House Natural Resources Committee, which is investigating the Gold King Mine spill, called Elliott Petri directly to speak with him about his observations on the site during the spill. Mr. Petri requested something in writing in order to verify the caller (see below). The Committee received his name/contact info from EPA. If you are OK with it, we will allow him to have the conversation. We will include appropriate senior Weston personnel on the call. We will provide a summary of the discussion to you.

Thank you.

-Scott

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**From:** Gordon, Rob [<mailto:Rob.Gordon@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 2:00 PM  
**To:** Petri, Elliott { [Personal Email/Ex. 6](#) }  
**Cc:** Conrad, Jessica <[Jessica.Conrad@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jessica.Conrad@mail.house.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine

Elliott:

After not hearing from you and not getting a bounce back email, I checked my sent items to see if I had in fact sent you the email as requested. It is attached below but may never have arrived as I had only one "t" in your address. I would still like to speak with you regarding the Gold King Mine.

Best,

Rob

**From:** Gordon, Rob  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 10:08 AM  
**To:** **Personal Email/Ex. 6**  
**Cc:** Conrad, Jessica  
**Subject:** Gold King Mine

Elliot:

I appreciated speaking with you briefly last night. As I mentioned the House Committee on Natural Resources is conducting oversight with regard to the discharge from the Gold King Mine. We hope to have a chance to speak with some of the people who were on site to better understand the site and events leading up to the release. I look forward to speaking with you if you are agreeable. You could get back in touch with me or Jessica Conrad (cc'd).

Best,

Rob

Rob Gordon

Staff Director

Subcommittee for Oversight & Investigations

Senior Advisor for Endangered Species

House Natural Resources Committee

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